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Title: "OPTICAL DISC DRIVE HAVING A FUNCTION FOR ESTIMATING DOUBLE REFRACTION IN DISC"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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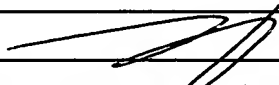
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